

REPORTS

OF THE SELECTMEN, AUDITORS AND SUPERIN-
TENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF THE

TOWN OF DUNBARTON,

For the year ending March 1, 1861.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

March 1, 1860.

Benjamin Hoyt in account with the Town of Dunbarton Dr.

To amount of parsonage and other notes, principal and interest, to March 1st, 1860,	\$1349.76
Amount of taxes assessed, 1860,	510.07
Amount due on J. Burnham's collection, 1858,	7.00
Amount due on T. J. Clifford, collection of 1859,	175.00
Cash in Treasurer's hands, 1860,	719.95
Railroad tax,	100.15
Literary Fund,	120.6
Amount received for county paupers,	331.69
Amt. received of S. Burnham, to balance liquor agency,	27.72
Amt. interest due on notes for the past year,	64.06
Interest paid,	13.75
	\$3419.15

March 1, 1861,

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Amount of parsonage and other notes, principal and interest to this date,	\$1360.88
Amount of orders and receipts,	557.90
Amount paid on J. Lord note,	355.50
Paid on Nancy Wilbur note,	230.00

Paid on Elizabeth Marshall's note,	144,66
Due on T. J. Clifford's collection, 1859,	42,08
Due on H. Jameson's collection, 1860,	152,05
Due on J. Burnham's collection,	7,00
Cash in the treasury, to balance,	569,08
	\$3419,15

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and duly vouched.

JONA. IRELAND,	} Auditors.
CHAS. G. B. RYDER,	
NATHAN GUTTERSON,	

Dunbarton, March 1, 1861.

Paid to school districts,	\$793,16
State tax,	250,60
County tax,	698,89

Notes paid by the town the past year, principal and interest,	\$730,16
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Notes now against the town :

April 20, 1857. N. H. Wheeler,	\$100,00
Mary E. Johnson,	246,00
Oct. 20. N. H. Wheeler,	400,00

Orders given by the Selectmen for the year ending March 1, 1861.

To J. P. Jameson, services as S. S. Committee past year,	\$30,00
Charles Kimball, services as town clerk,	12,00
Enoch P. Marshall, for notifying and qualifying town officers in 1859,	5,00
Leonard Rowell, services as auditor,	1,00
Jonathan Ireland, services as auditor,	1,00
Leonard Rowell, searching records, &c., in relation to parsonage,	5,00
Benjamin Hoyt, services as treasurer,	10,00
Samuel P. Elliott, breaking roads in 1859,	6,60
Nathaniel Colby, for being over-taxed in 1859,	47
Daniel H. Parker, services as Selectman,	35,32
Eliphalet R. Sargent, services as Selectman,	22,86
Augustus Woodbury, balance for services as superintendent of poor farm,	137,97

Daniel H. Parker, expense of Perkins boy at Reform School,	52,00
Samuel B. Hammond, services as Moderator,	2,00
Charles Kimball, tolling bell at funerals,	1,00
Nathaniel T. Safford, tolling bell at funerals,	1,00
Charles Kimball, repairing funnel in town house,	2,50
Henry Putney, services as Selectman,	28,33
Henry Putney, money paid for funeral expenses of Lydia Smith, and sickness of Mrs. Blaisdell,	14,00
Daniel H. Parker, printing town reports,	15,00
Judith Currier, money over-paid to the town,	5,00
Daniel H. Parker, money paid for collector's and surveyor's books, and for stationery,	4,59
Daniel H. Parker, expense of Mrs. Towns in sickness,	14,90
Jonathan Colby, cleaning and heating town house,	3,00
Charles Kimball, book of records for the town,	3,50
John D Buntin, notifying and qualifying town officers,	5,00
R. B. Caswell, doctoring H. Jameson, 2d.	7,00
Eliphalet R. Sargent, cash paid for Teachers' Institute, and county sealer,	18,82
Hiram Gay, being over-taxed,	2,45
E. R. Sargent, cash paid counsel in pauper case,	3,75
Samuel Gutterson, plank and timber for bridge,	17,54

Bills against the Town.

Jeremiah P. Jameson, services Sup. School Committee,	\$13,00
Charles G. B. Ryder, services Sup. School Committee,	14,00
Henry L. Burnham, services Sup. School Committee,	10,00
For supporting Perkins boy at Reform School,	52,00
J. Ireland, services as auditor,	1,00
C. G. B. Ryder, services as auditor,	1,00
Nathan Gutterson, services as auditor,	1,00
Benjamin Hoyt, services as town treasurer,	10,00
Benjamin Hoyt, time and expense of collecting town notes,	10,00

Town of Dunbarton to Henry Putney for services as Selectman, DR.

March 16, 1860.—1 day writing orders, &c.,	\$1,25
22,—1 day to Goffstown and Manchester on pauper business,	1,25
April 2.—1 day taking inventory and settling with Sup'tdt,	1,25
5.—2 1-2 days taking inventory,	3,12
13.—5 days making taxes,	6,25
16.—1 day making returns and distributing warrants,	1,25
28.—1 day making return of inventory to State,	1,25
May 5.—Recording inventory and taxes,	3,00

June 8.—Writing and recording collector's warrant, &c.,	1,25
9.—1 day on road business,	1,25
July 29.—Writing warrant for new collector, &c.,	50
30.—1-2 day at Clifford's and Jameson's,	62
Aug. 7.—1 day on town business at Manchester,	1,25
Oct. 20.—1 day writing warrants and check lists,	1,25
Nov. 8.—Making appointment, &c.,	62
Dec. 8.—1 day on road business,	1,25
29.—1-2 day regulating juror box,	62
Feb. 21, 1861.—1 day writing warrants and check lists,	1,25
Paid for stationery,	24
27.—1 day at pauper farm,	1,25
March 1.—1 day at town treasurer's,	1,00
2.—1 day preparing report,	1,25
9.—1-2 day regulating check-list,	62
	\$32,84

Town of Danborton to Daniel H. Parker,
for services as Selectman, DR.

March 26, 1860.—1-2 day at hearing in School District No. 3, and re-annexing S. Colby to same,	62
April.—8 days taking inventory, preparing appointments, and making taxes,	10,00
14.—1 day preparing returns for State, county and town treasurers, orders and appointments,	1,25
17.—1-2 day distributing warrants to surveyors,	62
18.—1 day at New Boston to settle pauper bill of Towns family,	1,25
20.—1-2 day obtaining money and settling Perkins boy's bill at Manchester,	62
Taking Wm. Bond's affidavit,	50
28.—1 day preparing inventories of 1859 and 1860 for Sec. of State, new apportionment,	1,25
June 9.—1 day viewing route for road on petition of J. C. Ray and others, and making appointments, and bonds of constables, and new collector,	1,25
July 30.—1-2 day settling account of old collector,	62
August 7.—1-2 day with trustees of State Reform School, to obtain release of Perkins boy,	62
Sept. 19.—1-2 day obtaining money and settling Geo. H. Colby's note against the town,	62
Oct. 20.—1 day making warrant and check list,	1,25
Oct. 30.—1 day running line of Hopkinton and Dunbarton, and writing return of same,	1,25
Nov. 24.—1-2 day on Weare line,	62
26.—1 day on Weare line,	1,25

Dec. 8.—1 day on petition of Charles Stinson and others, for route for new road,	1,25
10.—1-2 day running Weare line,	62
29.—1-2 day regulating box,	62
Jan. 15, 1861.—Attendance drawing jury men,	50
Feb. 1.—1-2 day at Manchester searching records, and ob- taining two affidavits as to residence of R. R. Johnson,	62
Cash paid City Clerk for deposition,	25
2.—1 day at town farm, accounts of county paupers,	1,25
7.—1 day to save town from support of a pauper,	1,25
Cash paid express to send Institute money,	25
8.—1 day at Concord for county claims,	1,25
9.—1-2 day to Hillsborough county farm for affidavit of J. Frye, to prove L. Johnson a county pauper,	62
11.—1 day at court for county money,	1,25
20.—1 day making warrant and check list,	1,25
27.—1 day appraising property at town farm,	1,25
March 1.—1 day settling with town treasurer and collector,	1,00
2.—1 day making town reports,	1,25
9.—1-2 day regulating check-list,	62
	\$38,69

Town of Dunbarton to Eliphalet R. Sargent

for services as Selectman, **Dr.**

March 26, 1860.—1-2 day on town business,	62
April 2.—3 1-2 days taking inventory,	4,37
6.—3 days making taxes,	3,75
21.—Distributing surveyor's warrants, &c.,	1,25
May 8.—1-2 day on pauper business,	62
June 9.—1 day on road business, on petition of J. C. Ray and others,	1,25
15.—1-2 day on pauper business,	62
Aug. 7.—Drawing jurors,	50
Oct. 20.—1 day making warrant and check list,	1,25
30.—1 day on Hopkinton line,	1,25
Nov. 1.—1 day to Concord to get weights and measure sealed,	1,25
26.—1 day on Weare line,	1,25
Dec. 8.—1 day on route for road on petition of C. Stinson and others,	1,25
10.—1-2 day on Weare line,	62
29.—1-2 day revising jury box,	62
January 12, 1861. 1 day to New Boston on pauper business,	1,25
Feb. 8.—1 day to Concord on town business,	1,25
21.—1 day making warrant and check-list,	1,25

Feb. 23.—1-2 day to Concord on town business,	62
27.—1 day at town farm,	1,25
March 2.—1 day preparing town reports,	1,25
9.—1-2 day regulating check-list,	62
1 day to Concord to get town reports printed,	1,25
	\$29,21

INVENTORY OF THE PROPERTY OF THE TOWN FARM AS APPRAISED MARCH 1, 1861.

1 horse,	\$125,00	2 harnesses,	15,00
5 oxen,	175,00	14 chains,	11,00
9 cows,	225,00	2 harrows and cultivator,	12,00
12 young cattle,	193,00	1 drag,	1,50
20 fowls,	6,50	1 wheelbarrow,	5,00
4 shotes,	48,00	1 fanning mill,	3,50
27 tons English hay,	405,00	1 grain cradle,	2,00
2 tons second quality,	14,00	1 grind stone,	3,00
1 1-2 ton straw,	7,00	4 plows,	17,00
50 bushels wheat,	62,50	3 iron bars,	3,50
90 " corn,	72,00	2 cops and pin,	1,00
10 " beans,	16,00	3 sleds,	20,00
13 " oats,	5,20	Augers, gimlets, shaves	
80 " potatoes,	24,00	and chisels,	3,25
2 " beets and turnips,	80	Scythes, snaths and forks,	6,00
1-2 barrel apple sauce,	4,00	Shovels, forks and hoes,	5,50
600 pounds pork,	60,00	Beetle and wedges,	75
250 " beef,	12,50	4 saws,	2,50
300 " ham & peld. meat,	27,00	1 horse rake,	4,00
380 " cheese,	38,00	2 carts,	26,00
25 " butter,	4,00	Yokes and irons,	9,00
100 " lard,	13,00	12 cider barrels,	10,00
20 " candles,	2,50	7 meat barrels,	2,00
10 " tallow,	1,00	1 wrench,	1,00
83 " dried apples,	4,00	6 axes and handles,	6,00
flour and meal,	5,00	1 grub hoe,	75
40 gallons vinegar,	5,00	6 barrels apples,	4,00
9 barrels cider,	13,50	2 " soap,	12,00
10 gallons boiled cider,	3,00	Eggs and groceries,	1,00
2-3 barrels pickles,	3,00	Churns and tubs,	5,00
2 sleighs,	25,00	3 stoves,	20,00
2 waggons,	58,00	Lumber,	8,00

Cheese safes,	3,00	12 quilts and bed covers,	7,00
Tables and chests,	2,50	4 table covers,	1,
6 flat irons,	1,00	5 butcher knives,	1,00
9 feather beds,	34,00	3 clocks,	6,00
9 straw beds,	2,00	3 shovels and tongs,	1,00
20 pillows and 3 bolsters,	5,00	2 pairs fire dogs,	1,00
14 pairs sheets,	8,00	Cups and saucers,	70
Blankets,	20,00	Plates,	1,50
2 brooms,	50	1 desk,	1,00
Lot of garden seeds,	50	2 cases drawers,	1,50
Nails and brush,	50	3 lightstands,	75
Tea and coffee pots,	75	30 chairs,	4,00
2 wash bowls,	1,00	5 butter firkins,	75
Milk pans,	8,00	10 pounds feathers,	1,00
Tin pails,	2,50	5 chamber vessels,	50
Tin ware,	3,00	6 stone jugs,	1,50
Lamps, candle-sticks and		1 set measures,	75
shears,	1,00	3 baskets,	75
2 paring machines,	1,00	Pails,	60
Flour barrels and boxes,	2,00	2 mirrors,	50
Halter, curry-comb & brush,	1,50	Child's clothing,	2,50
Library,	1,00	1 shirt and boots,	1,00
5 earthen pots,	1,00	Knives and forks,	2,00
1 butter bowl, cheese hoops		Lot of spoons,	2,30
and box,	1,00	7 tumblers and cream pot,	1,50
2 cheese presses,	2,00	1 dozen bowls,	50
2 cheese strainers & towels,	75	Meal bags,	1,00
10 bedsteads and cords,	7,00		
12 comfortables,	6,00		
			\$2038,65

RECEIPTS OF THE TOWN FARM FOR THE YEAR END- ING MARCH 1, 1861.

1 pair of oxen,	150,00	10 barrels cider,	14,00
1 calf,	5,00	Boiled cider,	1,20
Hay,	34,43	Chickens,	2,50
2 hides and 2 calf-skins,	8,67	9 pigs,	18,00
9 barrels apples,	9,37	9 1-2 bushels wheat,	13,50
552 pounds butter,	103,13	15 bushels oats,	6,71
49 " lard,	6,71	Pasturing cattle,	49,83
26 bushels potatoes,	11,50	219 1-2 pounds cheese,	21,95
49 cabbages,	1,20	1 1-4 beans,	1,87
71 1-2 dozen eggs,	12,20	Cart spire,	50
133 pounds ham,	13,30	Keeping peddlers,	1,95
208 pounds salt pork,	24,96	1 peck snap corn,	50

3 gallons apple sauce,	75	Sleepers,	25,00
Dried apples,	30	Use of hay-rack,	1,50
Soap,	25	Use of horse,	2,50
Veal,	40	For keeping Benj. Gross,	2,00
Beets,	50		
44 pounds beef,	2,51		<u>\$556,51</u>
Wood,	52,82		

EXPENDITURES OF TOWN FARM FOR THE YEAR
ENDING MARCH 1, 1861.

Jan. Boot betw'n stock,	100,00	Jan. Tin ware, knives, par-	
For 2 years old steer,	20,00	ing machines, &c.,	9,65
For cloth, thread, &c.,	18,47	Doctor's bill,	2,25
For farming tools and		For cider mill,	3,00
repairs,	36,23	Boot between stoves,	14,00
For salt,	8,19	1 barrel flour,	8,50
For grass seed,	10,00	Paint, oil and lime,	6,25
8 pounds saleratus,	64	Repairing clock,	1,00
30 " coffee,	4,36	6 rennet skins,	1,00
15 " tea,	8,20	2 padlocks,	66
27 gallons molasses,	9,32	20 lbs. potash,	2,00
65 pounds sugar,	5,78	Seed potatoes,	3,00
Clothing for town and		Paid for use of bull,	3,50
county paupers,	23,86	Money for co. paupers,	4,50
Boots and shoes,	20,09	For labor,	118,75
For fish,	5,83	Veal,	1,15
Blacksmith bills,	13,92	For ox work,	5,68
38 pounds tobacco,	9,50	Use of plow,	3,93
Crockery,	1,72	Sundries,	15,74
Expense of burying			
Mr. Frye,	9,00		<u>\$510,27</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Value of stock, tools produce and household furniture March 1, 1861;		\$2038,65
Value of stock. tools, produce and household furniture March 1, 1860,		1984,30
Amount more than in 1860,		\$54,35
Receipts of farm,		556,51
Received and paid into town Treasury for expense of County paupers,	\$331,69	
Received of County for support of paupers for the past year,		300,00
		\$910,86
Expenditures of farm,	\$510,27	
Services superintendent and wife,	215,00	
Interest on town property,	300,00	
Money tax,	22,95	
		\$1048,22
Expense of town paupers at the farm,		137,36
Cash in the hands of the superintendent,		57,10

Of the persons who have been supported at the farm, one has been a town and a county pauper.

HENRY PUTNEY,	} <i>Selectmen of Dunbarton.</i>
DANIEL H. PARKER,	
ELIPHALET R. SARGENT,	

Report of the Superintending School Committee.

The Superintending School Committee of Dunbarton respectfully submit their Annual Report for the year ending March, 1861.

In presenting our Annual Report of the Schools in this town, we would remark, that upon a careful examination of the condition and progress of the District Schools, they appear to be in a prospering state. There is a growing interest discernable throughout the community in regard to the important subject of education; and the great desire of the people is to elevate the standard of our Common Schools. Much depends upon both teacher and parents to sustain pleasant and profitable schools. Nay, we may indeed remark that it altogether remains for them to say what our schools shall be. Let us all make it the great aim and principle of life to promote the intellectual and moral improvement of our youth and children. No subject is nearer or dearer to us. Neither can have higher claims to our care or liberality. It is to the training and discipline attending the Common Schools of this country that we look for the strongest fortifications and most essential safe-guard to American liberty. It is the very life-blood of our free government, and as such we should foster with the tenderest care and attention this sacred institution bequeathed us by the honored Fathers of New England. Cherish, improve and elevate our schools and they will stand "firm as a rock;" neglect them and they will become nurseries of disorder, misrule and vice. Our teachers for the past year, we would notice, have evinced a laudable spirit of emulation to excel, both in the order of their schools and the intellectual improvement of their pupils. Let it be remembered that it is the duty of every parent or guardian to heartily co-operate with the teacher in sustaining order in school, and never wink at, much less justify, in a scholar any kind or degree of insubordination. Without good order no school can prosper, and that greatest of all evils, "whispering," should be banished from every school. We rejoice that so much has been done towards excluding it from many of our schools. As to our "school houses" nothing need be said, they are of age—they will speak for themselves. But we will say, parents, guardians, and friends of education, give your school-room a passing notice, for within its walls are your most cherished hopes; also, the future destiny of this, our country.

J. P. JAMESON,	} Superintending School Committee.
H. L. BURNHAM,	
C. G. B. RYDER,	

DISTRICT No. 1. *Summer Term*—Miss Silvia Hadley of Goffstown, teacher. This was Miss Hadley's first attempt at teaching. In this she succeeded well. Your Committee have seldom witnessed greater improvements in so short a time. She was firm and decisive in her government, and the scholars at the same time were made both to fear and love their teacher.

Winter Term—Mr. Bradford Burnham, teacher. Mr. Burnham was also a new beginner, and like Miss Hadley was quite successful in teaching the "young idea how to shoot." He was mild in government, but we believe gained the confidence of his scholars. Your Committee earnestly recommend to the good people of this district to put their heads together and devise some way to build a new house. If they are not able to do it alone, the town should help them. This is the largest school in town in point of numbers except No. 2. The terms of school are short, therefore it is necessary that the children should have the advantages of a good house. We all well know that scholars can make but little improvement in winter with "all-out-doors" for a school-room and nothing better than green chestnut wood to heat it up with.

DISTRICT No. 2. *Summer Term*—Teacher, Miss Lizzie Twiss. Laboring under the many disadvantages connected with the school, Miss Twiss reflected honor upon herself as teacher. The scholars soon learned the still, quiet way of their teacher which was no less an honor to themselves. Likewise at the examination, be it said to the honor of both teacher and scholars, that the old school house in District No. 2, appeared tidy and pleasing in her "green old age." Improvement was noticed in the studies pursued. Will the inhabitants of this, the "Centre District," ponder well the important subject of schools and school houses.

DISTRICT No. 2. *Winter Term*—Teacher, Mr. H. M. Caldwell. The people of this District were fortunate in securing the services of so able and efficient a teacher as Mr. Caldwell. The mode of instruction was thorough and explicit. The scholars were well versed in historical facts, and anecdotes connected with their various studies. Good order was the watchword, and attention to study the order of the day. As this school is the largest in point of numbers, may it not rank as one of the first in town? The exercises at the examination were instructive and entertaining. The government of this school was of the first order, and well maintained.

DISTRICT No. 3. *Summer and Winter Term*—Teacher, Miss Nancy Page. As usual this District were fortunate in selecting what is termed an excellent teacher, one that is alive to her work. Her untiring efforts for the good of her pupils during the Summer

Term were crowned with success. Quietness and good order, so indispensable to profit in school, prevailed. Owing to sickness, the Winter Term was somewhat broken up, but we will venture to say that the time the school was in session, was not lost to the scholars. Improvement was the "one idea."

DISTRICT No. 4. *Summer School*—Miss Susan E. Bailey, teacher. The appearance of this school at the commencement was such as to warrant the expectation of a very profitable term. Teacher and scholars appeared much interested in their work, and doubtless continued so until the close of the school which was premature on account of the sickness of the teacher.

Winter Term—Mary Franc Mitchell, teacher. Miss Mitchell is an excellent teacher, faithful in the discharge of her duties and well calculated to win the confidence and attention of her pupils. Such teachers rarely fail of success. The parents in this district take a deep interest in the welfare of their scholars.

DISTRICT No. 5. *Summer Term*—Miss Susan H. Pollard, teacher. This school, owing to the ill health of the teacher, was suspended a number of weeks, but notwithstanding this interruption the closing exercises were very interesting, showing much energy and faithfulness on the part of the teacher, and a desire for improvement on the part of the scholars. Would it not be well for the parents in this district to visit the school oftener.

Winter Term—Miss Esther Bailey, teacher. Whole number of scholars in this school, 14. Only seven were present at the close. Of the remaining seven, some were detained by sickness; others like South Carolina, thought best to "secede" that they might have their "Constitutional Rights" and enjoy a "greater degree of freedom." Those present appeared well, and gave evidence of faithful instruction on the part of the teacher.

DISTRICT No. 6. *Summer Term*—Teacher, Miss Susan R. Holmes. This school prospered under the instruction of Miss Holmes. Being an able and efficient teacher, she led her pupils almost imperceptibly along the road to knowledge and true greatness. A good degree of interest is prevalent in this district in regard to their school. The people of this section of the town have an idea, that the welfare of their children, while in school, is well worth looking after. Consequently, favor the school-room with their presence on the day of examination.

Winter Term—Teacher, Mr. Albert B. Putney. The weather and travelling not permitting us to be present at the examination, we hardly know what improvement was made during this term.

The appearance of the school at its commencement bid fair for progress and profit. The scholars of this district seem to realize the importance of improving their time while in school. May they go on in well doing. Mr. Putney is a thorough and successful teacher, and is an honor to the profession.

DISTRICT No. 7. *Summer Term*.—Miss Mary A. Burnham, teacher. Another beginner. Miss Burnham's qualifications, so far as books are concerned, are excellent; yet she lacks the "one think needful" in order to keep a good school, which is order, "Heaven's first law." We trust on a second trial she will be more firm and decisive.

Winter Term.—Miss Sarah Waite, Teacher. This school numbered thirteen scholars, only four of which were native born. Miss Waite fully maintained her former reputation as a governess in managing this "foreign crew." The closing exercises showed that she had been faithful to her charge.

The scholars deserve credit for the manner in which they have kept the house in this district.

DISTRICT No. 8. *Summer Term*.—Miss Ellen P. Davis, Teacher. Miss Davis, as a young teacher has few superiors, consequently the scholars under her care improved rapidly in all the different branches taught. At the close the school appeared remarkably well in every point of view.

Winter Term.—Mr. Abel M. Davis, Teacher. This district was again fortunate in securing the services of a good teacher, who fully sustained his former reputation. The closing exercises were very creditable to both teacher and scholars.

DISTRICT No. 9. *Summer Term*.—Miss Agnes G. Brown, Teacher. This school was short (only seven and one half weeks,) but under the instruction of a teacher remarkable for energy, perseverance and untiring industry, the progress of the scholars was far beyond what could have been reasonably expected in so short a time.

Winter Term. Mr. Henry L. Burnham, Teacher. We can report, as usual, the good success that attends the labors of Mr. Burnham as a teacher. The school in this district, is small, still there is a deep interest felt upon the subject of Education, and rapid progress was made in the various branches pursued. This school will compare well with any in town. Order and attention to study, is the motto here.

DISTRICT No. 10. *Summer Term*.—Miss Seba H. Stanley, Teacher. The prospects of this school at the commencement were indeed flattering; but owing to various circumstances the improvement made was not what was anticipated. The government was mild. We too often think that the prosperity of our schools depend entirely upon the faithfulness of our teachers, or the good condition of our school houses. It is not so. It is the duty of parents to see that their children are regularly at school, and in season, with books suitable for them—an occasional call upon the school, by those interested, speaks well, and should be practiced for the good of both teacher and scholars.

Winter Term.—Miss Martha B. Dinsmoor, Teacher. As a teacher, Miss Dinsmoor has but few equals. The quickness and promptness which prevailed throughout the school-room was pleasing and interesting to the visiter. We were highly gratified with the various recitations, also the singing performed by the school as a rest from study, and pastime to the scholars. The progress made during the term was satisfactory to all. Will the people of this district make a greater effort to visit their schools?

DISTRICT No. 11. Miss Sarah Colby, Teacher, both *Summer* and *Winter*. Miss Colby was highly successful in this school during the two terms, and no doubt felt liberally rewarded for her labors of love to these children by seeing them rapidly ascending the “hill of science.”

The government of this school was excellent. We wish that none of our schools might fall below this in that point. There are some excellent scholars in this district for nine years of age.

TABULAR STATEMENT.

SUMMER TERM.					WINTER TERM.				
Number of District.	Length of School in weeks.	Whole No. of Scholars.	Average No. of Scholars.	Wages of Teachers, exclusive of board.	Number of District.	Length of School in weeks.	Whole No. of Scholars.	Average No. of Scholars.	Wages of Teachers, exclusive of board.
1	8 1-2	17	15 5-8	\$6.00	1	8	19	15	\$14.00
2	13	30	23	10.00	2	11	38 30 35 61	24.00	24.00
3	14	20	18	9.00	3	9	21	16	10.00
4	10	15	12	8.00	4	14	18	14	10.00
5	7	13	12	8.00	5	10	14	10 26-45	8.00
6	9	11	10	9.00	6	10	18	16 3-4	14.00
7	8	7	5	8.00	7	9	13	11	12.00
8	10	19	15	9.00	8	10	16	14	14.00
9	7 1-2	15	12	9.00	9	7 1-2	17	13	16.00
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